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The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign offers a credit-free intensive program in English for speakers of other languages. This program, co-sponsored by the Division of English as a Second Language and the Office of Continuing Education and Public Service, is especially designed 1) for foreign students already accepted in an American college or university or seeking admission to such an institution, 2) for visiting foreign scholars and lecturers, and 3) for other individuals whose professional objectives require proficiency in English.

This program in intensive English is rooted in years of previous experience in the successful teaching of English to speakers of other languages at the University of Illinois. Since the spring of 1947, the University has offered special instruction in English for foreign students from around the world.

The current English programs sponsored by the Division of English as a Second Language are both diversified and extensive, including classes at the elementary, intermediate, and advanced levels of English proficiency. In addition to the Intensive English Institute and other specially contracted short-term curriculums for select groups, there are on-going courses for undergraduate and graduate foreign students and foreign staff at the University and for nonacademic foreigners residing in the community.

A professionally trained staff with rich domestic and overseas experience and modern technological aids and instructional facilities contribute innovative dimensions to this instruction.

Admission

Admission to the Intensive English Institute is open to mature applicants who have successfully completed at least secondary school or its equivalent. A copy of the applicant's latest diploma or its equivalent and original transcripts should be submitted with the application. The applicant is also requested to provide some indication of his current proficiency in English if possible.

Admission is restricted to applicants who can present evidence of sufficient financial support to cover all expenses during their study in the Intensive English Institute.

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Visa

Upon their acceptance into the program, students will receive from the Intensive English Institute a letter of acceptance and a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20), if required, which is to be submitted with the application for a visa to a United States embassy or consulate.

Housing

Lodging is arranged through the Institute with private facilities during the academic year and University dormitories in the summer. Because of the wide variety of housing available in the campus area, it is suggested that students wait until they arrive on campus to arrange room contracts. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has a limited number of furnished apartments for married students and staff, but the availability of these accommodations cannot be guaranteed. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that married students defer bringing any of their dependents to the United States until they have completed their study in the Intensive English Institute. It is further recommended that students plan to arrive two or three days prior to the registration date to finalize their housing needs.

Facilities

Participants in the Intensive English Institute have access to the many recreational facilities on campus, such as the swimming pools, tennis courts, golf course, soccer field, ice skating rink, and the various student union rooms, lounges, snack bar, cafeteria and dining rooms.

Campus activities range from competitive intramural and intracollegiate seasonal sports (such as football in the fall; basketball and soccer in the spring) to lecture series, campus movies, amateur and professional plays, dance performances, and concerts, often featuring internationally famous performers. Among the student productions, a highlight of the year is the International Fair in the spring semester.

Insurance and Health Service

Insurance and the student health service on campus are available to participants in the Intensive English Institute.

Site Location and Access

The University of Illinois, a center of international education and research, maintains three campuses: two in Chicago and one in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois. The Intensive English Institute is located on the largest and oldest of the three, the Urbana-Champaign campus. It extends over 639 acres in central Illinois ("Lincoln Land") and lies between Chicago and St. Louis in the heart of the United States. Offering unique contrasts to the rich prairie surrounding the Urbana-Champaign campus are the Mississippi River as the state border to the west, the Ozarks to the south, and Lake Michigan to the north.

Urbana-Champaign is easily accessible by bus, train, or airplane. The University has its own airport, University of Illinois–Willard Airport, out of which Ozark Air Lines Inc. operates regular daily flights to and from Baltimore, Md. (Washington, D.C.), New York City, Chicago and St. Louis, where connections can be made with international flights. Direct train service to and from Chicago and New Orleans is provided by AMTRAK. Illini Swallow and Greyhound buses serve the Urbana/Champaign community.

Program of Study

The program of study for the Intensive English Institute offers the following to develop the students' ability to communicate in the American community at large and in relevant academic fields.

- The University of Illinois English Placement Test administered at the beginning of each term to determine appropriate course assignment.

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- A minimum of twenty hours per week of classroom instruction, including practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in meaningful contexts.
- Language laboratory and/or tutorial reinforcement.
- Automatic weekly telephone lessons available through direct dialing in the home twenty-four hours per day.
- Individualized computerized instruction on PLATO (Programmed Logic for Automatic Teaching Operations).
- Individualized assignments to extend instruction into the world outside the classroom.
- Field trips of general and educational interest which are integrated with classroom instruction.
- Community contacts for communication practice and cultural orientation.
- As appropriate, opportunities to audit courses in relevant academic fields.
- Access to the University of Illinois Library, the largest state university library and the third largest of all university libraries in the nation.
- A standardized test of English proficiency (TOEFL: Test of English as a Foreign Language) at the end of the term. A satisfactory score on this test will facilitate gaining admission to an American college or university curriculum.
- A certificate of attendance issued upon the completion of each session of the intensive English program.



Summary of Expenses

Fall and Spring Semesters — Sixteen Weeks

Summer Session — Eight Weeks

	16 Week Term Fall or Spring Semester	8 Week Term Summer Session
Educational Fee <i>(Nonrefundable)</i>	\$1400.00	\$625.00
\$75.00 advance payment is required with application. The remaining payment is due upon arrival.		
Intramural Recreation Facility Fee <i>(Required and nonrefundable)</i>	\$ 26.00	\$ 13.00
University Insurance <i>(Required if no evidence of possession of other acceptable insurance coverage is supplied)</i>	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00
Student Health Service <i>(Required and nonrefundable)</i>	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Housing <i>(Estimated)</i>		
Double room with 20 meals per week	\$1250.00	\$600.00
Apartment (2-bedroom; double occupancy; prepare own meals)	1500.00	700.00

Miscellaneous Expenses

Each student will be expected to pay for his own text materials and academic supplies and to take care of his personal expenses. The total amount for miscellaneous expenses varies for each person. \$75.00 per month has been estimated as a minimal amount for such expenses. Those who will need to purchase winter clothing should have additional expense money.

A student may not complete registration if these fees are not paid or evidence presented that the student has a sponsor (for example, a government, university or company that will pay the fees).

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Married Students

The figures on University insurance and student health service, housing and miscellaneous expenses are based upon the assumption that the student is either single or unaccompanied by any dependents. If a student must bring any members of his family with him, he should make the following adjustments in the summary of expenses:

University Insurance and Student Health Service

The fee of approximately \$71.00 does not include insurance and student health service for dependents. Insurance alone for accompanying dependents is available at the following rates: approximately \$50.00 per term for spouse and \$17.00 per term for any number of children. Student Health Service is not available for dependents.

Housing

The figures given for lodging and meals in a dormitory are not applicable. University furnished apartments for married students with accompanying dependents range from approximately \$185.00 to \$200.00 per month, excluding the cost of utilities. Married student housing information will be furnished upon request. (The availability of these accommodations is not guaranteed.)

Miscellaneous Expenses

Obviously, there will be additional miscellaneous expenses for each accompanying dependent (spouse and/or children) and these will vary with each family.